

Allen W. Dulles

21 April 1952

Dear Bill:

It was good to get your letter of 12 April 1952. I only wish that you got to Washington more often so that we could have the benefit of your help and advice.

I have looked into the situation of [redacted] and in the course of my digging into it, I found that [redacted] is also writing to you on the subject.

As I know you want a frank answer, my advice would be that [redacted] should not continue to wait in the hope of an early favorable decision here. There are some slightly difficult aspects to the case which I should much prefer to discuss with you personally. While it might turn out to be nothing at all serious, it would require considerable additional investigation and under all the circumstances it would not seem either in our interest or [redacted] interest to press the matter. This is for your own confidential guidance.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mr. W. G. Subling, Jr.

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